

## REMARKS

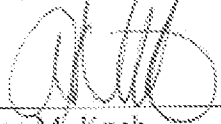
Claims 1 -- 54 are pending in this application. Claims 16, 22 and 37 were amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 4, 5, 27, 49 and 50 were not previously cancelled. There was an incorrect statement in Amendment A stating: "Please amend claims 1, 25, 47, 67 and 89 as follows and cancel claims 4, 5, 27, 28, 49 and 50 and add new claim 100." None of the claims were cancelled and claims 67, 89 and 100 are not included in the claims herein. This was corrected in the Response to the Non-Compliant Amendment filed January 3, 2006.

Accordingly, it is believed that claims 1 -- 54 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application. The Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney at the number listed below if it will advance the prosecution of this case. If necessary, the Examiner is authorized to charge further fees necessary to advance the prosecution in this case from Deposit Account No. 500718.

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Respectfully submitted,



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